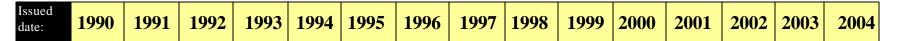
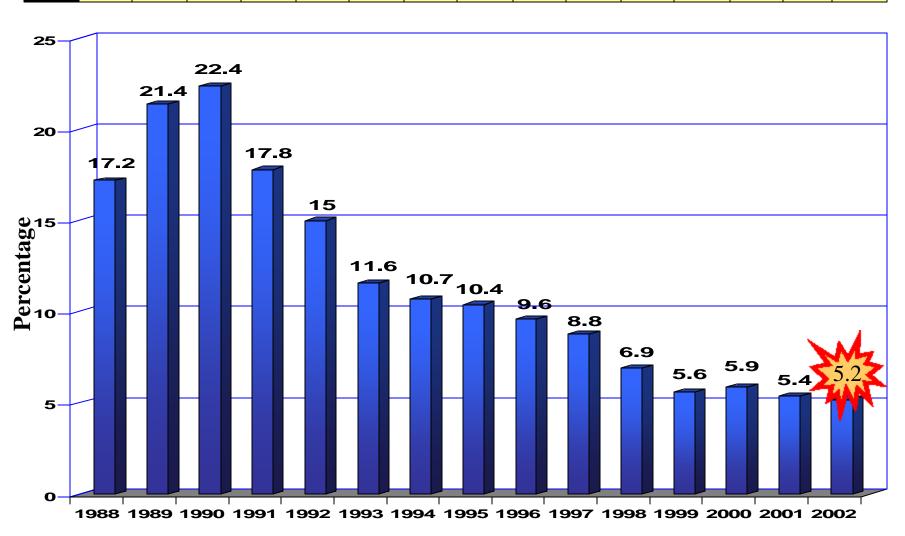


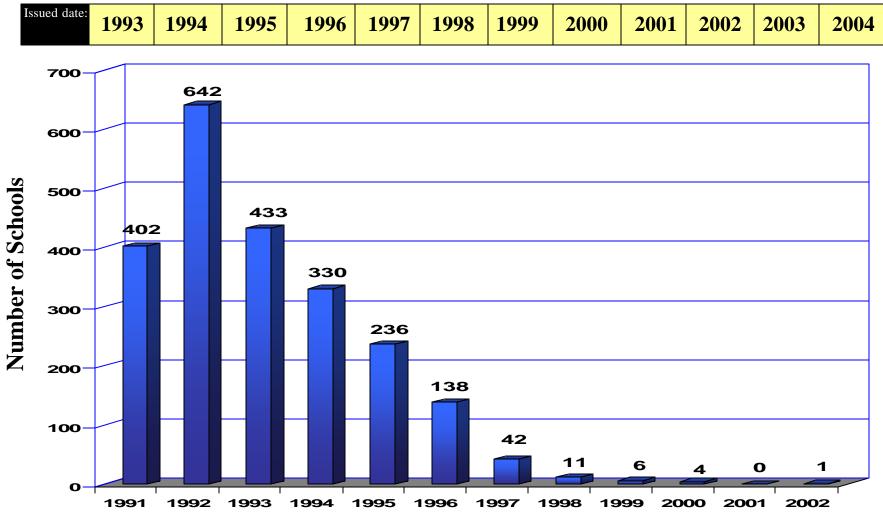
## **National Student Loan Default Rates**







## **Schools Subject to Sanctions**



The school numbers are pre-appeal and include only schools impacted by the three years of 25% or greater sanction. A school can be on extended sanction and is therefore reflected in multiple year counts. Since 1991, 1,161 unique schools were sanctioned under the three years of 25% or greater sanction.



# **Improving Borrower Accountability**

#### Communication

- Increased Borrower Contacts
- Conference Sessions on Default Reduction

#### **Technical Assistance**

- Cohort Default Rate Guide
- On-site School Visits
- National Handbook of Best Practices
- FSA Assessments
- > Sample Default Management Plan

## Risk Analysis and Assessment

- Data Mining and Portfolio Analysis
- Portfolio Risk Management Group

#### **Aversion Tools**

- > Improved Entrance/Exit Counseling
- Flexible Repayment Options
  - Customized Repayment Plans
  - > Electronic Billing and Payment
- > Late Stage Delinquency Assistance

### **Program Integrity**

Strategic Identification and Intervention

# Schools

Lenders/Servicers

**Guaranty Agencies** 



Improved Borrower

Accountability

# Department of Education



# **Improving Program Integrity**

|               | Eligible<br>Borrowers  | Repay Loans                      | Collect Debt                    |  |  |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| · · ·         | SSN Match              | Default<br>Prevention Plan       | Directory of New<br>Hires       |  |  |
| FSA<br>School | IRS Match              | VFA                              | Wage<br>Garnishment             |  |  |
| GA            | INS Match              | FSA Assessment                   | Treasury Offset                 |  |  |
| Lender        | Verification           | Technical<br>Assistance          | Performance-<br>based Contracts |  |  |
|               | Student Aid on the Web | EDA                              |                                 |  |  |
|               | NSLDS match            | Flexible<br>Repayment<br>Options |                                 |  |  |



# Federal Family Education Loan and Federal Direct Loan Cohort Default Rates

# Institutional Default Rate Reduction Initiative Comparison of FY 2000, FY 2001, and FY 2002 Cohort Default Rates

|           | Fiscal Year 2000     |                             |                                |                              | Fiscal Year 2001 |                             |                                | Fiscal Year 2002             |                 |                             |                                |                              |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|           | # of<br>schools      | Borrower<br>Default<br>Rate | # of<br>Borrowers<br>Defaulted | # of<br>Borrowers<br>Entered | # of<br>schools  | Borrower<br>Default<br>Rate | # of<br>Borrowers<br>Defaulted | # of<br>Borrowers<br>Entered | # of<br>schools | Borrower<br>Default<br>Rate | # of<br>Borrowers<br>Defaulted | # of<br>Borrowers<br>Entered |
| Public    | 1,772                | 5.9%                        | 79,690                         | 1,348,885                    | 1,713            | 5.3%                        | 71,077                         | 1,316,719                    | 1,681           | 5.1%                        | 66,297                         | 1,295,318                    |
| Less th   | 1,77 <u>2</u><br>179 | 8.1%                        | 480                            | 5,881                        |                  |                             |                                | 5,366                        | 1,081           |                             | 396                            | 5,851                        |
| 2-3 yrs   | 964                  | 9.2%                        | 29,129                         | 313,582                      |                  |                             |                                |                              | 908             | -                           |                                | 299,379                      |
| 4yrs(+)   | 629                  | 4.8%                        | 50,081                         | 1,029,422                    |                  | 4.4%                        | 44,542                         | 1,010,228                    | 608             | 4.0%                        | 40,206                         | 990,088                      |
| Private   | 1,947                | 4.0%                        | 26,963                         | 670,176                      | 1,888            | 3.5%                        | 23,360                         | 667,002                      | 1,837           | 3.2%                        | 22,019                         | 669,099                      |
| Less th   | 100                  | 14.9%                       | 453                            | 3,022                        | 83               | 9.3%                        | 263                            | 2,810                        | 65              | 9.7%                        | 289                            | 2,954                        |
| 2-3 yrs   | 310                  | 6.9%                        | 1,453                          | 20,946                       | 273              | 6.8%                        | 1,353                          | 19,719                       | 248             | 6.1%                        | 1,348                          | 21,959                       |
| 4yrs(+)   | 1,537                | 3.8%                        | 25,057                         | 646,208                      | 1,532            | 3.3%                        | 21,744                         | 644,473                      | 1,524           | 3.1%                        | 20,382                         | 644,186                      |
| Proprieta | 2,337                | 9.4%                        | 35,597                         | 375,321                      | 2,215            | 9.0%                        | 35,485                         | 391,531                      | 2,000           | 8.7%                        | 37,269                         | 423,631                      |
| Less th   | 1,448                | 11.0%                       | 11,113                         | 100,681                      | 1,335            | 10.8%                       | 11,090                         | 102,569                      | 1,131           | 10.1%                       | 11,092                         | 108,748                      |
| 2-3 yrs   | 720                  | 9.5%                        | 15,419                         | 161,614                      | 704              | 9.3%                        | 14,606                         | 157,045                      | 681             | 9.2%                        | 14,801                         | 160,432                      |
| 4 yrs(+   | 169                  | 8.0%                        | 9,065                          | 113,026                      | 176              | 7.4%                        | 9,789                          | 131,917                      | 188             | 7.3%                        | 11,376                         | 154,451                      |
| Foreign   | 389                  | 2.6%                        | 127                            | 4,749                        | 420              | 2.3%                        | 113                            | 4,905                        | 436             | 2.0%                        | 111                            | 5,434                        |
| Unclassif | 5                    | 0.1%                        | 1                              | 643                          | 4                | 0.1%                        | 1                              | 584                          | 1               | 0.0%                        | 0                              | 294                          |
| Total     | 6,450                | 5.9%                        | 142,378                        | 2,399,774                    | 6,240            | 5.4%                        | 130,036                        | 2,380,741                    | 5,955           | 5.2%                        | 125,696                        | 2,393,776                    |



## Scope of Operations – Fiscal Year 2003

- > 13 million aid applications
- > 9 million aid recipients
- \$62 billion delivered in total new federal aid
- > \$42 billion delivered in consolidation loans
- 34 million inbound and outbound customer service phone calls
- 25 million Direct Loan borrower payments processed
- > 20 billion hits to FSA Web sites
- → 41+ million pieces of mail alone sent out to aid applicants during the most recent annual cycle



## Current Student Loan Portfolio

- > 24 million borrowers with outstanding loans
- > \$342 billion in outstanding loans

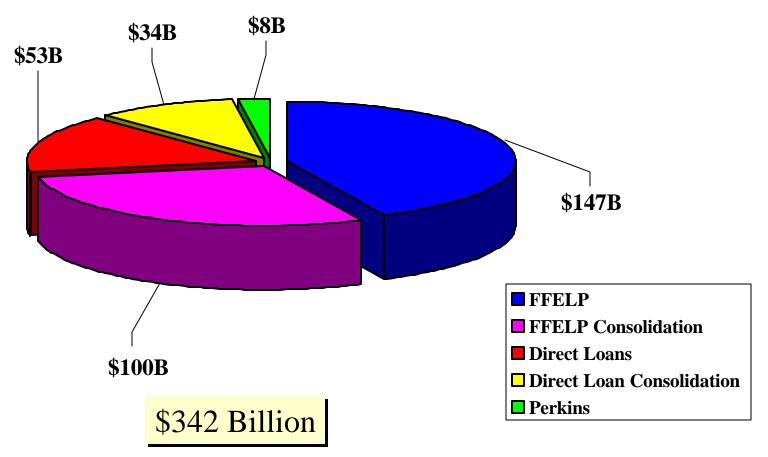
### Includes:

- ➤ Direct Loans held by ED
- Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) loans held by lenders
- Defaulted FFELP loans held by guaranty agencies (GAs)
- Defaulted loans (all programs) held by ED
- Perkins Loans held by schools



# **Programs and Statistics**

## **Total Federal Student Loan Portfolio**





# **Programs and Statistics**

# Distribution of Aid Types -Fiscal Year 2003

